

Docket No.: 43890-401




PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Kaoru SATO, et al. :
Serial No.: 09/493,677 : Group Art Unit: 3743
Filed: January 28, 2000 : Examiner: Leonard R. Leo
For: HEAT SINK, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME AND COOLING
APPARATUS USING THE SAME

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2002, alleging Applicants' response filed September 16, 2002, to be non-response for failing to "list newly submitted claims readable on the elected species," Applicants respectfully respond as follows:

Listing Of Claims Readable On The Elected Species

Claims 30-33, added by amendment on September 16, 2002, are readable on the elected species of Figure 3b and 2d.

REMARKS

The above Office Action alleges that "Applicants have failed to list newly submitted claims readable on the elected species" and cites to 37 CFR §1.111(b) as allegedly supporting the holding of non-responsive. It is unclear if the above Office Action is contending that Applicants